The Maine Photo Project is a year-long celebration of photography hosted at different locations throughout the state. More than thirty participating museums, galleries, historical societies, and other non-profit cultural organizations are offering public exhibitions, a major publication, and a variety of programs exploring Maine's role as a magnet for photographers, both as a subject and as a unique place for introspection, discourse, and innovation.

The vision for the Maine Photo Project is to recognize and celebrate not only photography in Maine, but also what these arts institutions do and the value they bring to their local and statewide communities. Participating organizations will benefit from a statewide marketing plan that will give many of these organizations more attention and visibility than they have enjoyed in the past, all of which will, with luck, become a catalyst for increased visitation and support.

*Partners:
- The Maine Curators' Forum (organizers), including thirty-two participating organizations
- Maine Arts Commission (grant funder)
- Maine Office of Tourism (grant funder)
- Bates College Museum of Art (sponsor)
- Bowdoin College Museum of Art (sponsor)
- Colby College Museum of Art (sponsor)
- Maine Historical Society (fiscal agent)
- Maine Archives and Museums (program collaborator and cross-promoter)
- Southern Maine Art Guide (media partner)
- Maine Gallery + Studio Guide (media partner)

Project components:
- 44 affiliated exhibitions in 36 different locations throughout the state in 2015
- Five project-led programs and events throughout the state in 2015
- Promotional brochure and map
- Website with exhibition info, event listings, and active blog
- Virtual exhibition crowd-sourced from #mephotoproject Instagram tag
- Project-generated content in Maine Policy Review and Southern Maine Art Guide

*Full list of participating organizations:
- Archipelago Gallery, Island Institute, Rockport
- Bangor Public Library
- Barn Gallery, Ogunquit
- Bates College Museum of Art, Lewiston
- Bigelow Laboratory, East Boothbay (exhibition will be on view at the Portland Public Library, Portland, and Bangor Art Walk)
- Brick Store Museum, Kennebunk
- Bowdoin College Museum of Art, Brunswick
- Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockport
- Colby College Museum of Art, Waterville
- Danforth Gallery, University of Maine, August
- Farnsworth Art Museum, Rockland
- Historic New England (exhibition will be on view at Jewett House in South Berwick and Maine Art Gallery in Wiscasset)
- L.C. Bates Museum, Hinkley
- Maine Historical Society, Portland
- Maine Media Workshops, Rockport
- Maine Museum of Photographic Arts, Portland
- Maine State Museum, Augusta
- Monhegan Museum
- Museums of Old York, York
- Ogunquit Museum of American Art
- Penobscot Marine Museum, Searsport
- PhoPa Gallery, Portland
- Portland Museum of Art, Portland
- Stanley Museum, Kingfield
- Swan’s Island Educational Society, Library and Historical Collections
- Tides Institute & Museum of Art, Eastport
- Unity College Leonard R. Craig Gallery, Unity
- University of Maine Lord Hall Gallery, Orono
- University of Maine Museum of Art, Bangor
- University of New England Art Gallery, Portland
- University of Southern Maine Art Galleries, Gorham and Portland
- Waterfall Arts, Belfast

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